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GROUP 3629  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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CONVERSION FEE CHARGING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, please kindly consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-7 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ito (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,529) and Tso et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,421,733) and further in view of Furst (U.S. Patent No. 6,297,819) and Yates et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,586). The Examiner's arguments are substantially the same as in the March 11, 2004 Office Action. In this Office